



Republic of Botswana

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES –ADMISSIONS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017**

Institute of Health Sciences Coordination Unit invites applications from candidates wishing to study for the programmes indicated in the table below.

Candidates should hold a minimum of a COSC/BGCSE or its equivalent with a minimum grade as specified under each program on the table below. The duration for all basic programmes is 3 years.

Programmes and where offered	Minimum entrance qualifications
<p>GENERAL NURSING – ALL HEALTH TRAINING INSTITUTIONS EXCEPT BAMALETE LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF NURSING</p>	<p>a) Option 1: A grade D or better in English, a grade C or better in Mathematics, Biology and one other science subject (Chemistry, Physics and Physical Science)</p> <p>b) Option 2: A grade D or better in English, a grade C or better in Mathematics and Double Award Science or</p> <p>c) Option 3: A grade D or better in English, a grade C or better in Mathematics and Combined Science plus Additional Combined Science/Physi-chem, Bio-chem</p>



<p>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH – LOBATSE</p>	<p>a) Option 1: A grade D or better in English, and a minimum of grade C in Mathematics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry</p> <p>b) Option 2: A grade D or better in English and a minimum of grade C in Mathematics and grade BB or better in Double Award Sciences;</p> <p>c) Option 3: A grade D or better in English and a grade C or better in Mathematics, Biology and Physic-chem.</p> <p>d) Mature Entry Scheme</p> <p>Applicants upgrading from Health Assistants to Higher Diploma in Environmental Health shall be required to have obtained at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE) or its equivalent. • Certificate in Environmental or Public Health with at least 5 years working experience. <p>Applicants who perform at 60 % pass in the aptitude test will be admitted to the third semester</p>
<p>DENTAL THERAPY – GABORONE</p>	<p>a) Option 1: A grade D or better in English, and a minimum of grade C in Mathematics, Biology, Physics and Chemistry</p> <p>b) Option 2: A grade D or better in English and a minimum of grade C in Mathematics and grade CC or better in Double Award Sciences</p> <p>c) Option 3: A grade D or better in English and a grade C or better in Mathematics, biology and physic-chem</p>
<p>PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY - GABORONE</p>	<p>a) Option 1: A grade D or better in English and a minimum of grade C in Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology and Physics</p> <p>b) Option 2: A minimum of grade BB or better in Double Science Award, in addition to English and Mathematics requirements above.</p>
<p>MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY - GABORONE</p>	<p>a) Option 1: A grade D or better in English and Mathematics, a minimum of grade C in Chemistry, Biology and Physics</p> <p>b) Option 2: A minimum of grade BB or better in Double Science Award in addition to English and Mathematics requirements above.</p>



APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The Academic Registrar, Institute of Health Sciences – of either of the following institutions:

- P O Box 985 **GABORONE**
- P O Box 267 **FRANCISTOWN**
- P O Box 309 **LOBATSE**
- P O Box 684 **MOLEPOLOLE**
- P O Box 128 **SEROWE**
- Kanye SDA College of Nursing, P O Box 11 **KANYE**

The closing date for all applications is **15/04/2016**.

Only qualifying applicants will be responded to and contacted by mail/ telephonically.

NB:

- a) All applications should be accompanied by certified copies of Omang/ID, BGCSE/Equivalent certificates, two references/testimonials and an application fee of P50(P75 applicants outside SADC)
- b) Applications which do not meet the above requirement will not be considered
- c) Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into any of these institutions.**
- d) Citizen applicants not on any other government sponsorship are advised to apply for sponsorship with the Department of Tertiary Education Funding (DTEF) in the Ministry of Education and Skills Development.
- e) All admitted candidates will be expected to undergo medical examinations
- f) Application forms are obtainable at institution of choice (let us maintain this clause because if we do not, students may just apply in the form of a letter/let us not leave it open).

